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Hon. Philip N. Asprodites
Commissioner of Conservation
P.O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275

RE: North Searcy Field
Wilcox A Zone, Reservoir A
LaSalle Parish, LA

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Justiss Oil Company, Inc., P.O. Box 2990, Jena, LA 71342, for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the Wilcox A Zone, Reservoir A, North Searcy Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana.

1) To establish rules and regulations and create drilling and production units "Sand Unit K," "Sand Unit L," and "Sand Unit M" for the Wilcox A Zone, Reservoir A, North Searcy Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana, as will be clearly shown on the plat attached hereto.

2) To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within proposed Sand Unit K, Sand Unit L, and Sand Unit M to be created for the Wilcox A Zone, Reservoir A, North Searcy Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana, with the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and property interests to share in unit production on a surface acreage basis participation.

3) To designate Justiss Placid Fee NSY 1 as the unit well for proposed Sand Unit K, and to designate Justiss Oil Company, Inc. as unit operator of Sand Unit K.

4) To designate Justiss Placid Fee NSY No. 2 as the unit well for proposed Sand Unit M, and to designate Justiss Oil Company, Inc. as unit operator of Sand Unit M.

5) To designate Justiss-Munoco Placid Fee NS. No. 3 as the unit well for proposed Sand Unit L., and to designate Justiss Oil Company, Inc. as unit operator of Sand Unit L.

6) To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Order 1106-A so as to permit the drilling, completion, and production of the "Justiss Placid Fee NSY No. 1" well at a location 100 feet from the West line and 100 feet from the South line of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 8 North, Range 2 East, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana,

which point is also 374 feet from the "Justiss Oil Company, Inc. Placid Fee NS No. 3" well and 168 feet from the "Thornton-Page HPR Fee No. 73" well, and is 338 feet from the "Justiss Placid Fee NSY No. 2.

7) To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Order 1106-A so as to permit the drilling, completion, and production of the "Justiss Oil Company, Inc. Placid Fee NSY No. 2 well at a location 173 feet from the East line and 100 feet from the North line of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 8 North, Range 2 East, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana, which point is also 382 feet from the "Justiss Oil Company, Inc. Placid Fee NS No. 3" well and 223 feet from the "Thornton-Page HPR Fee No. 73" well, and is 338 feet from the "Justiss Placid Fee NSY No. 1" well.

8) To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Order 1106-A so as to permit the drilling, completion, and production of the "Justiss-Munoco Placid Fee NS No. 3" well at a location 277 feet from the South line and 233 feet from the East line of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 8 North, Range 2 East, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana, which point is also 374 feet from the "Justiss Placid Fee NSY No. 1" well, and 382 feet from the "Justiss Placid Fee NSY No. 2" well, and 432 feet from the "Thornton-Page HPR Fee No. 73 well.

9) To determine that the proposed exceptional locations will effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the reservoir which would not otherwise be drained, absent the approval of the exceptional location.

10) To consider any and all other matters which the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

Order 1106-A was promulgated by the Office of Conservation on July 11, 1989 establishing rules and regulations and creating drilling and producing units for the North Searcy Field of LaSalle Parish, Louisiana for the Wilcox A through C Zones, Reservoir A. The order provides that additional wells located in the North Searcy Field, within or outside any of the units created thereby, should not be drilled within 330 feet of any unit boundary or within 660 feet of any other well which has been permitted for, drilled to or completed in the same zone.

The Wilcox A Zone, Reservoir A was fully and completely defined by Order 1106-A.

The applicant attaches hereto a plat depicting the proposed units to be created by this application as well as the proposed location for the designated unit wells, all of which are at exceptional locations.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the applicant has made a diligent effort to obtain the names and addresses of all interested owners and represented parties to whom notice of this application should be sent and a list of such names is attached hereto.

The applicant will also cause a copy of the legal notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in LaSalle Parish, Louisiana and shall post a copy of the notice in a prominent place in the LaSalle Parish Courthouse.

A copy of this letter, the attached plat and list of interested owners and represented parties is being sent to the District Manager of the Monroe District Office.

Pre-application notice was mailed on June 4, 2001. No interested owner or represented party has expressed (timely or otherwise) a desire to confer regarding this proposal. No conference has been held.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$700.00 in payment of the required filing fees.

Yours Very Truly,

Dorroh & Kendrick, A PLC



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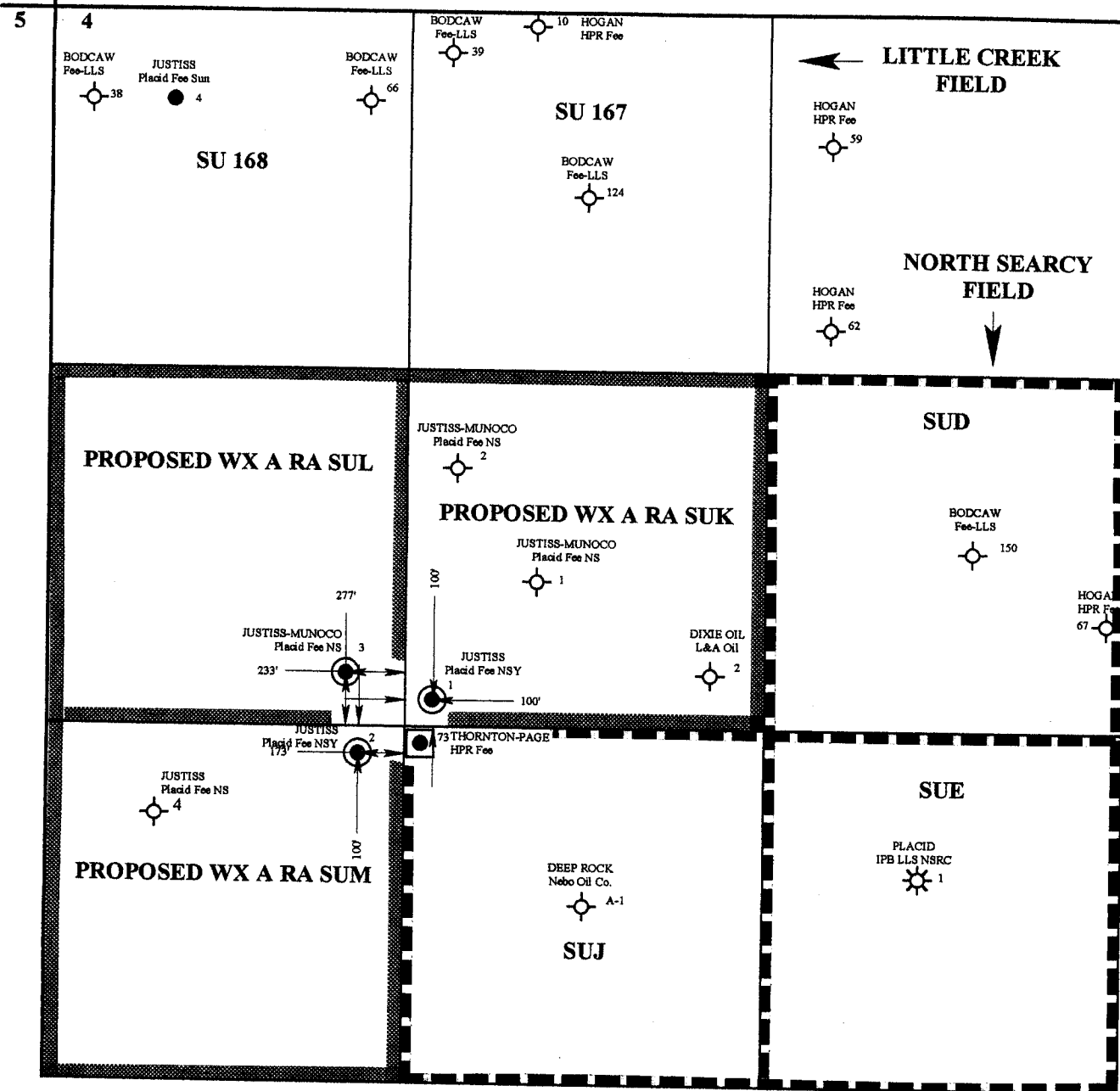
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Interested Owners and Represented Parties (no owner list attached)

Enclosures to Office of Conservation and District Office: Plat and list of interested owners and represented parties

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NOTE: EACH SAND UNIT +/-40 Ac.

⊙ Proposed WX A RA unit well at an exceptional location.

□ Existing WX A RA unit well at exceptional location.

— Existing Units

— Proposed SUK & SUL & SUM

* Top Wilcox wells not shown

Docket No.	Exhibit No. 1
Date 5/30/2001	
JUSTISS OIL COMPANY, INC.	
Jena, Louisiana	
NORTH SEARCY FIELD	
LaSalle Parish, Louisiana	
Proposed Wilcox RA Units & Unit Wells At Exceptional Locations,	
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WX RA SUL	
WX RA SUM	
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